

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An ID information managing system capable of improving manageability and maintainability of ID information of component units constructing a device or an apparatus and preventing loss of ID information for discriminating characteristics of the component units without increasing operation processes at the time of exchanging the component units, and an apparatus with the ID information managing system. The ID information managing system is for reading the ID information specific to each component unit of the apparatus comprising a plurality of component units. The ID information managing system comprises a non-contact IC tag to be attached to at least one of component units, and tag information receiving means provided in at least one of the component units. The tag information receiving means receives ID information stored in the non-contact IC tag to thereby read the ID information of the component unit. The non-contact IC tag may be attached to a set of function keys provided at an display device for selecting software for the set of function keys identified by the ID information, thereby facilitating exchange of the set of function keys and assignment of functions to the function keys.